

# Welcome to Trinity Church!

**Advent Series** | This Advent season, we journey with the prophet Isaiah and his powerful words about God's promised Prince of Peace.

In a world marked and marred with darkness and loneliness, war and violence, let us put our hope in Jesus, the promised Prince of Peace, who has already come and who will come again.

And let us wonder together, as followers of the Prince of Peace, how we are to live this peace here and now in our everyday lives...

## Notes on our Worship Service...

While we use projection for our songs and liturgy, we do not project the Scripture reading. **Pew Bibles** are located below the seat in front of you and page numbers are included in the Order of Worship. You'll also find a hymnal there too.

Do you need help hearing the service? We have a **T-loop** installed in our sanctuary. Please see the Sound Room Team if you need help connecting.

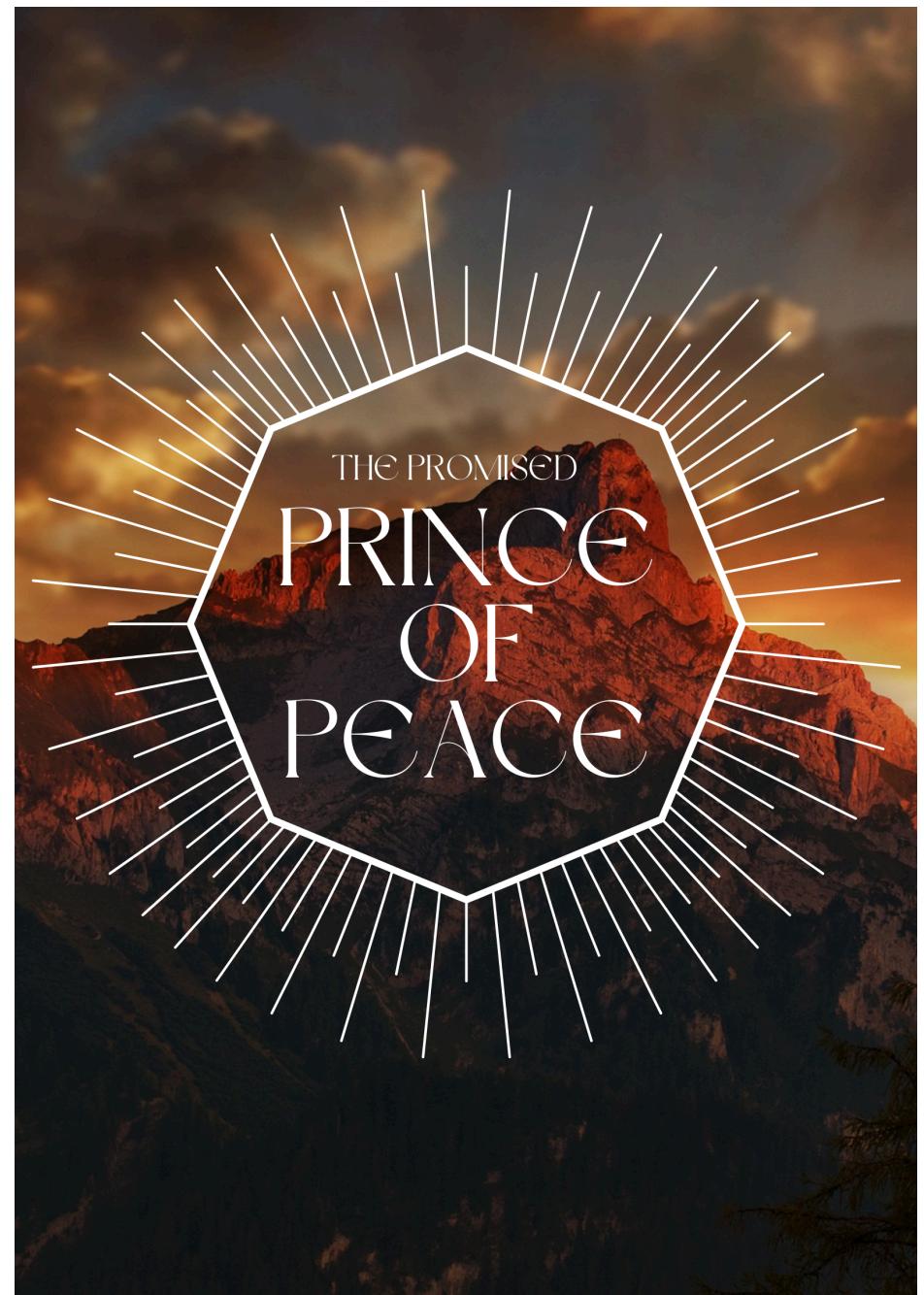
We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help!

 If you wish to **give online** rather than in the offering plate, please go to [trinityrc.org/give/](http://trinityrc.org/give/) or scan the QR code to the left to make your offering.

For our youngest members in the service, please visit our **Children's Worship Center** located in the sanctuary. Here your child will find helpful resources to engage them in worship, including children's bibles, books on faith, and coloring pages connected to our service. Children (4-3rd grade) are invited to Children + Worship downstairs following the Children's blessing. Parents: Children will be led back upstairs at the end of the service.

*Interested to know more about Trinity Church? We'd love to learn more about you! See the Welcome Desk for more information about how to connect.*

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**07 December 2025**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**

# Order of Worship

## Gathering

Prelude

*Tolling of the Bell*

Refrain: *For You O Lord My Soul in Stillness Waits*

Call to Worship & Candle Lighting: *Peace*

Refrain: *For You O Lord My Soul in Stillness Waits*

## Approaching

\*Welcome + God's Greeting with Mutual Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: *Blessed Be the God of Israel*

*Hark, The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes*

Children's Blessing

## Listening

Sung Prayer for Illumination: *Prepare the Way*

Scripture: *Isaiah 2:1-5* (p. 1062)

Sermon: *A Vision of Justice*

\*Song of Response: *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

Communion

*Words of Institution*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving + Invitation*

*Sharing of the Bread + Cup*

Song: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

## Sending

Congregational Prayer

Offering Song: *O God of Every Nation*

\*Benediction

\*Sending Song: *Go Now in Peace*

Postlude

*Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!*

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher + Liturgist

Brian Bork, Song Leader

Deb Koopmans, Organist

Teresa Harrington + Warren Kooyers, Greeters

Steve Lundy + Kevin Brower, Sound & Tech

Lori Kooyers + Jeanne Dannenberg, Children & Worship Leaders

# Trinity News + Updates

**TRC Family Night** | Join us for a night of family fun on **Wednesday, December 10 at 6 PM!** We'll be serving pizza and salad for dinner. If you'd like to participate in our gift exchange game, please bring a WRAPPED gift or ornament valued between \$5 and \$8!

**Thanksgiving with WHTC** | We were informed that due to technical difficulties with our sound system our Thanksgiving service did not air on WHTC as planned. We are so sorry for the inconvenience. If you're looking to watch or listen to this service, please use our Facebook page.

**Salvation Army Angel Tree** | The Angel Tree is back and ready to go! Please choose a tag (or two!) from the tree, purchase the gifts and return UNWRAPPED by **Sunday, December 14**. Have questions? Please see Kim Schrottenboer or call her at 616.283.7598.

**Christmas Cards + Cookies** | Christmas card lists are now available! We are also seeking volunteers to bake cookies. On **Sunday, December 21st**, after morning worship, we will package cards and cookies. Want more details? Check out the Welcome Desk!

**Trinity's Christmas Eve Service** will be held on **Wednesday, December 24 at 5:30pm**. We hope you'll extend an invitation to your family and friends!

**Family Christmas Tree** | If you haven't already, you are invited to bring an ornament, with your family's name on it, to add to our Trinity Family Christmas tree! Feel free to add it to the tree in the Sanctuary located near the Children's Worship Center.

## Elder/Deacon Highlights

- The Board of Deacons approved expanding our scope of outreach to include more ministries and surrounding neighborhoods, as well as going deeper with ministries like Lakeside Clubhouse.
- The Board of Elders approved the baptism request of Kristina Schrottenboer's son Jaden and received noticed of the transfer out of Nicole + Mallory Weerstra to Graftschaap CRC and Pat + Deb Yurk to Pillar Church.

*For more details see the latest issue of Connections or visit [trinityrc.org](http://trinityrc.org)*